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July 25, 1988

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Alan S. Goodman
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Oregon Operations Office
811 S.W. 6th Ave.
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Mr. Goodman:

RE: Response to request for information relating to hazardous substance usage at Boyd Coffee Company from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency dated June 20, 1988.

Boyd Coffee Company moved to the location at 19730 N.E. Sandy Blvd. in 1972. The business activities conducted at this location are as follows:

1. Coffee roasting and packaging.
2. Food products manufacturing and packaging.
3. Food and beverage dispensing equipment assembly and repair.
4. Food product, equipment and associated products warehousing and distribution to the food service and retail food industry.
5. Associated general office functions.

In reviewing the information we have on the chemical composition of products being used by the company, I was able to identify 47 different substances that are on the 40 CFR Table 302.4 List of Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities.

Practically all of these substances are found in mixtures and are present in very small proportions or are used in very small quantities. All these products are stored and used within the plant and they would be disposed of in our solid waste or the sanitary sewer. Attached is a copy of a report to Kenneth Feigner August 10, 1987, which identifies our solid waste disposal provider and 2 companies which have removed spent solvents. Our sanitary sewage is discharged to the City of Gresham treatment plant (1333 N.W. Eastman Parkway, Gresham, Oregon 97030-3825).

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As we discussed on the phone, I do not feel that we use or dispose of any of these hazardous substances in significant quantities. One exception could be the 1,1,1 trichloroethane listed in the attached report. To the best of our knowledge, there have not been any spills of hazardous substances on or around our plant site. We have no wells on our plant site.

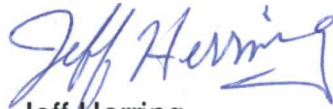
We do have two underground storage tanks located on site, as shown on the attached map. Tank #1 holds 980 gallons of unleaded regular gasoline; Tank #2 holds 10,000 gallons of leaded regular gasoline. Both are steel construction and are approximately 2 feet underground. Tank 1 was installed in 1971, and tank 2 was installed in 1975. Neither tank has a leak detection system.

The only environmental investigation we have had done was in 1972 and was conducted by the Columbia Willamette Air Pollution Authority. This involved smoke and odor abatement from our coffee roasters and resulted in licensing of our afterburner system. This permit is reviewed periodically by the Oregon D.E.Q.

I will be happy to provide further information, if you feel it is necessary.

Sincerely,

BOYD COFFEE COMPANY

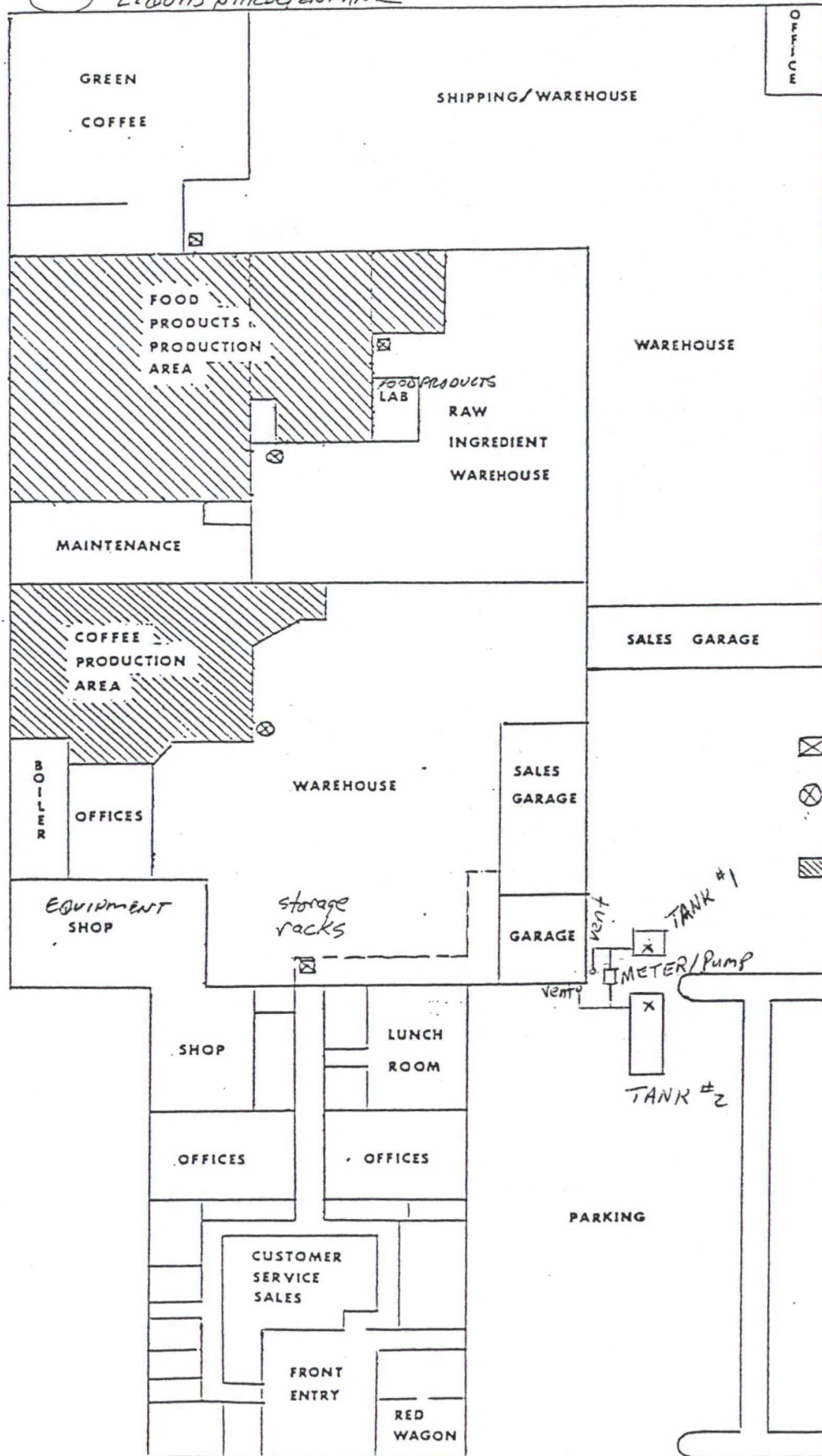


Jeff Herring
Quality Assurance Manager

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Attachment

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← LIQUID NITROGEN TANK



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August 10, 1987

Kenneth D. Feigner, Chief
Waste Management Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Sixth Avenue (HW-112)
Seattle, Washington 98101

Dear Mr. Feigner:

In response to your request for information concerning solvents used at our facility, I have compiled the following information:

Solvents Used Since November 1980

1. Great Western 350-B Solvent
Purchased: 30 gallons per year
Manufactured by: Great Western Chemical
5540 N.W. Front
Portland, Oregon 97210
Amount of spent solvent: approximately 2-1/2 gallons per month
2. Combustible liquid, UN 1255 (Safety Kleen 105/140 Solvent)
Purchased: 30 gallons in June 1987
Manufactured by: Safety Kleen Corp.
16325 W. Ryerson Rd.
New Berlin, Wisconsin 53151
Amount of spent solvent: approximately 2-1/2 gallons per month (est.)
3. 1,1,1 Trichlorethane (Safety Solvent, CRC Degreaser)
Purchased: 25 gallons per year
Manufactured by: Little Chemical Co.
4444 N.E. 148th Ave.
Portland, Oregon 97230

Baron Blakeslee, Inc.
2001 N. Janice Ave.
Melrose Park, Illinois 60160

CRC Chemicals USA

Warminster, Pennsylvania 18974

Amount of spent solvent: approximately 2 gallons per month

4. Denatured Alcohol, 190 proof, Formula CD-19
Purchased: 10 gallons per year
Manufactured by: Whitworth, Inc.
Gardena, California 90248
Amount of spent solvent: approximately 1 gallon per month
5. B-9 Chem-dip Carburetor and parts cleaner
Purchased: 2 gallons per year
Manufactured by: Berryman Products, Inc.
3800 East Randol Mill Rd.
Arlington, Texas 76011
Amount of spent solvent: approximately 1/6 gallon per month
6. Justrite Thinner & Cleaner
Purchased: 1 gallon per year
Manufactured by: Signet Marking Equipment
3121 Red Hill Ave.
Costa Mesa, California 92626
Amount of spent solvent: approximately 1/2 pint per month
7. Garvey Formula XC-36
Purchased: 1 quart per year
Manufactured by: Garvey-Labelmatic
Maryland Heights, Missouri 63043
Amount of spent solvent: approximately 1/12 quart per month

Disposal Practices

Item number 1 above is used as a degreaser and parts cleaner. The spent solvent is stored in a steel drum until it is picked up for recycling by Dobbins Oil Co., 2416 N. Marine Dr., Portland, Oregon.

Item number 2 above is a new product we have just started using to replace item number one. It is used and stored in a recirculating parts cleaner and will be replaced periodically by Safety-Kleen.

Items 3-7 above are used as parts cleaners and for cleaning printing dies. They are generally applied by hand and removed with wiping cloths. These cloths are then disposed of in our solid waste containers which are picked up by Metropolitan Disposal Company, 8443 N. Kerby, Portland, Oregon.

Hazardous Wastes

We do not feel we are currently generating any hazardous wastes, nor have we at any time.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

BOYD COFFEE COMPANY

Jeff Herring
Quality Assurance Manager

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